



Acceptance of Sexual Assault Myth Scale

1. Women invite rape when they act in a sexy manner.

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Strongly Strongly	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Slightly	Neutral	Agree Slightly	Agree Somewhat	Agree Strongly

2. Less than 1 in 100 men are likely to have experienced an attempted or completed sexual assault at some time in their lives.

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3. A person who is involved in “heavy petting” with a partner, but says “stop” before intercourse occurs, deserves anything they get.

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4. Sexual assault victims generally put themselves in situations in which they’re vulnerable to an assault.

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5. Men don’t usually intend to force sex on a woman, but sometimes they can’t help themselves.

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6. In some sexual assault situations, the victim actually wanted it to happen.

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7. It's not really rape if a victim doesn't try to physically fight off an assailant.

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8. If a victim doesn't have bruises, marks or other injuries, a sexual assault probably didn't really happen.

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9. Sexual assault victims tend to exaggerate how much the assault affects them.

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10. Men who are sexually assaulted are generally homosexual.

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11. When men rape, it is because of their strong desire or need for sex.

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12. Most sexual assaults are perpetrated against attractive young adults.

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13. African-Americans and are more likely to commit sexual assaults than Caucasians.

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14. People who are sexually assaulted are generally promiscuous.

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15. Sexual assaults are generally limited to certain areas of a community.

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16. Many so-called rape victims are actually women who had sex and “changed their minds” afterwards.

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17. If a man pays for a woman's expenses on a date, she owes him sex in return.

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